

Appl. No. 09/410,202
Amtd. dated June 15, 2005
Withdrawal of Appeal and Amendment
Attorney Docket No.: 7134.007

REMARKS

Applicant withdraws appeal of rejected claims 1-8 and 14-16 to expedite prosecution and issuance of allowed claims 9 and 10-13.

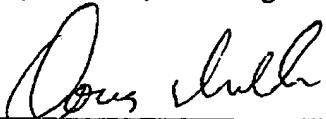
Claims 1-8 and 14-16 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 9 and 10-13 stand allowed as of and according to the Examiner's Answer, Paper No. 16, mailed December 10, 2002. Claim 9 has been appropriately re-written in independent form.

In conclusion, Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 9 and 10-13.

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